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BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMER AND FILTER FOR SELECTIVE REMOVING LEUKOCYTES USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.